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REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY TREASURER

AND OTHER

OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

For Year Ending December 31, 1971

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

HAROLD E. SAVAGE	Rindge
DAVID A. BARRETT	Keene
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Walpole

TREASURER

PHILIP C. DYER	Keene
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ATTORNEY

EDWARD J. O'BRIEN	Keene
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SHERIFF

GEORGE W. SCHNYER	Keene
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES J. CONTAS	Keene
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

HARRY C. LICHMAN	Keene
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

PHYLLIS J. PARKER	Keene
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

RENA M. HOULE	Keene
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MEDICAL REFEREE

JAMES M. BALLOU, M. D.	Keene
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SUPERINTENDENT AT COUNTY FARM

CHARLES R. WATERMAN	Westmoreland
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DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICES

HARRIET C. WATERMAN	Westmoreland
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PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, M. D.	Winchester
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AUDITORS

DORIS W. MORGAN	Keene
MICHAEL B. MOYNIHAN	Keene

MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

DIST. NO. 1 — WALPOLE 2

LOUIS S. BALLAM — EDWARD A. JOHNSON

DIST. NO. 2 — SURRY, WESTMORELAND

LAWRY W. CHURCHILL Westmoreland

DIST. NO. 3 — ALSTEAD, GILSUM, MARLOW

ROXIE A. FORBES Marlow

DIST. NO. 4 — DUBLIN, HARRISVILLE, NELSON, STODDARD, SULLIVAN

C. R. TROWBRIDGE Dublin

DIST. NO. 5 — MARLBOROUGH, ROXBURY

WILLIAM L. YARDLEY Roxbury

DIST. NO. 6 — JAFFREY

HOMER J. FORCIER — WILFRED W. COURNOYER

DIST. NO. 7 — TROY

CHARLES L. MCGINNESS

DIST. NO. 8 — FITZWILLIAM, RINDGE

JAMES F. ALLEN Rindge

DIST. NO. 9 — RICHMOND, WINCHESTER 2

JENNIE B. BENNETT Richmond

ELMER L. JOHNSON Winchester

DIST. NO. 10 — HINSDALE

ALF HALVORSON

DIST. NO. 11 — SWANZEY 3

JOHN R. COUGHLIN — JANET W. DUNHAM

JACOB M. HACKLER

DIST. NO. 12 — CHESTERFIELD

JAMES E. O'NEIL

DIST. NO. 13 — KEENE, WARD 1

ROBERT L. MALLAT — SUMNER W. RAYMOND

RICHARD O. VOGEL

DIST. NO. 14 — KEENE, WARD 2

H. ROBIE AMES — MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS

DIST. NO. 15 — KEENE, WARD 3

CLLEON E. HEALD — BERNARD A. STREETER

DIST. NO. 16 — KEENE, WARD 4

PHILIP D. MORAN — R. J. SHORTLIDGE, JR.

DIST. NO. 17 — KEENE, WARD 5

SHELDON L. BARKER, SR. — RICHARD E. CUMMINGS

HAROLD F. DREW

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

March 6, 1971

The annual meeting of the Cheshire County Convention was held on Saturday, March 6, 1971 at the county facility in Westmoreland.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., the chairman of the Convention.

The clerk called the roll, and it was determined that a quorum was present.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Heald, duly seconded, voted to go into executive session later on in the day's proceedings, should the nature of the matters under discussion require it, by a vote of the convention.

The chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

Court House (Building, Space, Needs, Location, etc.) To consist of the members of the Executive Committee of the County Convention — Baker, Mallat, Saunders, Trowbridge, Dunham, Allen, Elmer Johnson, Forcier, Raymond and Heald.

Sheriff's Dept. (To explore the possibility of expansion, cooperation with the Towns, etc.) — Drew, Cummings, Edward Johnson, McGinness, Coughlin, and Halvorson.

County Home — Ames, Cournoyer, Streeter, Moran, Bennett, and Forbes.

Highways — O'Neil, Trowbridge, Hackler, Shortlidge, and Vogel.

Farm — Churchill, Yardley, and Elmer Johnson.

New Hope Center — Vogel, Forbes, and Bennett.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Heald, duly seconded, voted to set up a resolutions committee for the purpose of drawing up an appropriate resolution concerning the death of Frank W. Walker, former Sheriff of Cheshire County, and a member of last year's County Delegation.

The chair appointed as members of that committee Mrs. Jennie B. Bennett (chairman), Mr. Cleon E. Heald, and Mr. H. Robie Ames.

The clerk then read a report dated March 6, 1971 on the activities of the New Hope Center as submitted by Representative Cleon E. Heald, who had been the County Delegation's representative on the board of directors of the New Hope Center for the past year.

The convention, on a motion by Representative O'Neil, duly seconded, voted to accept the report with thanks to Representative Heald for his service on the board, and to place a copy of the report on file with the convention clerk.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to instruct the clerk to send "get well" cards to Mr. Roy Forbes, Husband of delegation member Mrs. Roxie Forbes, and to Representative Alf Halvorson, delegation member from Hinsdale. Both these gentlemen are reportedly ill at the present time.

The convention then proceeded to review and approve the 1971 budget, section by section.

Representative Cournoyer spoke against the \$15,000 request for the New Hope Center, and wished to be recorded as opposing it. He said that he has no quarrel with the job that the Center is performing, but thinks that it is the obligation of the various Town and City school districts to fund it.

Representative Trowbridge spoke in favor of the request.

Representative Forcier spoke in favor of the request.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Dunham, duly seconded, voted to approve the request of \$15,000 for the New Hope Center.

A brief executive session was held, and the convention, on a motion by Representative Trowbridge, duly seconded, voted that it was the sense of the delegation that the Commissioners' proposed salary increases for the Superintendent of the county farm, the Matron at the county farm, and the Director of Nurses at Maplewood Hospital be considered entirely "merit" increases, and not part merit — part cost of living increases like the others.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to approve an expenditure not to exceed \$10,000 from the capital reserve fund for the purpose of constructing an automatic fire warning device at Maplewood.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Trowbridge, duly seconded, voted to make a contribution in 1971 of \$5,000 into the capital reserve fund.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Ballam, duly seconded, voted to appropriate \$1,500 to the Cheshire County Conservation District to be used for the purpose of employing part-time secretarial personnel. Said amount was requested and the reasons for the request were explained in full at the public hearing on the County budget held February 20, 1971.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to approve a County budget for 1971 totaling \$1,023,817, broken down in the following expenditure categories:

Administrative	\$51,818
County Attorney	11,196
Register of Deeds	43,167
Register of Probate	3,563
Sheriff	29,508
Medical Referee	4,150
Maintenance of Court House	13,400
Superior Court	78,400
Public Welfare	221,521
Other	138,155
Subtotal	\$594,878
Home & Farm	428,939
Total	\$1,023,817

The approval of the above expenditures anticipates revenue of \$1,023,817 for 1971 in the following categories:

Taxes — City & Towns	\$693,967
Income — County Farm	195,000
Farm Receipts	58,000
Reimbursement for aid:	
Board & Care, Children.	3,000
Old Age Assistance and Direct Aid.	700
Dependent Soldiers.	500
Sheriff's Dept. (Gas Tax Refund)	250
Register of Deeds	48,000
Fire Mutual Aid	4,000
Miscellaneous	400
Surplus (Carried forward from 1970)	20,000
Total	\$1,023,817

There being no further business, the convention then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS
Convention Clerk

June 17, 1971

There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cheshire County Convention on June 17, 1971 in Room 108 of the State House in Concord.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Representative C. Robertson Trowbridge, chairman of the Executive Committee.

A quorum was present.

The committee, on a motion by Representative Allen, seconded by Representative Raymond, voted to approve the order of the commissioners to borrow an amount not to exceed \$400,000 as provided by RSA 29:8 (supp).

Said approval is a revision of the prior short term borrowing authorization of \$250,000, and shall not be construed as being an additional approval.

Total short term borrowing by the commissioners, as provided by RSA 29:8 (supp), shall not exceed \$400,000 at any one point in time during the calendar year 1971, unless further approval is granted by the Executive Committee or the county convention.

The committee then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS
Clerk, Executive Committee

July 19, 1971

The Executive Committee of the Cheshire County Convention held a meeting on July 19, 1971 at the court house in Keene for the purpose of reviewing the County financial statement and cost report for the first quarter of the current year.

Representative C. R. Trowbridge, Chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. There was a quorum present.

Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., Chairman of the County Convention announced that there would be a meeting of the full delegation on August 23, 1971 in the Superior Court room at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving reports from the various convention subcommittees which were appointed at the annual meeting in March.

A brief discussion between the Commissioners and the Committee took place as to the need for and cost of roof repairs and flashing replacement at Maplewood. The Matter was referred back to the Commissioners for further review and additional bids.

Representative Allen reported to the Committee that the new Granite State Alarm System, the money for which was recently approved by the full delegation, had been installed at Maplewood, and was currently in operation.

There followed a discussion on the possible use of a closed circuit TV system for the jail and house of correction. The Committee, on a motion by Representative Allen, seconded by Representative Heald, voted to lay the matter on the table.

The Committee then briefly reviewed the cost report and financial statement for the County for the first quarter of the current year, and on a motion by Representative Barker, seconded by Representative Mallat, voted to accept the reports as printed.

The Committee then went into executive session for a discussion of the possible locations for the proposed new Cheshire County Court House facility.

After much discussion, the Committee, on a straw poll, voted seven to three in favor of the Washington Street site currently owned by the County as opposed to a location somewhere in the downtown area.

The Committee adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS
Clerk, Executive Committee

August 23, 1971

The Fourth meeting of the Cheshire County Convention was held on August 23, 1971 at the court house in Keene for the purpose of receiving reports from the various Convention subcommittees which had been appointed at the annual meeting in March.

The meeting was called to order by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., Chairman of the County Convention, at 10:00 a.m. There was a quorum present.

Commissioners Savage, Ballam, and Barrett were present.

Representative Sumner W. Raymond reported on the progress he had made with the City of Keene relative to redrawing the ward lines in the City. A plan that is mutually acceptable is expected to be ready for the September 22 special meeting of the general court.

Representative Streeter, of the County Home subcommittee, introduced Representative Bennett who reported on that subcommittee's recommendations for a new dining area and day room for the home. Also recommended was a new jail and new quarters for the superintendent somewhere away from the institution.

Representative Streeter then called on members of the subcommittee who wished to comment on the recommendations.

Representative Allen reported for his three-man subcommittee on safety at Maplewood that considering the old buildings there, safety precautions were extremely important.

Representative Drew, reporting for his subcommittee on the Sheriff's Department, said that an excellent job was being done by that department at the present time. He recommended that additional space be provided in the future, and perhaps more personnel.

Representative Vogel, reporting for his subcommittee on the New Hope Center, said that the school was closed for the summer. Also that a workshop had been located at Keene State College, but that the Center needed a permanent home due to the uncertainty surrounding Keene's use of the Cleveland School. An increased enrollment is expected at the Center this coming year.

Representative Churchill, reporting for his subcommittee on the farm, said that it is being painted presently, and in spite of the dry weather, is doing very well.

Representative Trowbridge, for the Executive Committee, reported on the Executive Committee meeting of July 19, 1971, and the discussion that was held on the court house problem.

Commissioner Savage read a letter from Cheshire County Probate Judge Harry C. Lichman relative to the court house situation. He also reported that the Commissioners were unanimous on the need for additional space for the present court house activities.

Mrs. Phyllis Parker, Cheshire County Register of Probate extended an invitation to anyone who wished to visit the Probate Register's office and examine the space allocation there.

There followed a general discussion of the court house problem with many members of the delegation, the Commissioners, City of Keene Officials, and representatives of the Greater Keene Chamber of Commerce and the Keene Regional Industrial Foundation taking part and offering their opinions and suggestions.

The Convention then went into executive session, and on a motion by Representative Streeter, seconded by Representative Elmer Johnson, voted to have the chair appoint two subcommittees. One would be charged with investigating the possibilities of building a new court house facility at the Washington Street site and estimating the cost of same. Also to investigate the possibility of moving the superior court plus the Sheriff's Department to the Washington Street site, and renovating the current building to make additional space available for the remaining County functions and to estimate the cost of same.

The other would be charged with continuing the investigation of possible downtown locations for expanded County facilities, including the Masonic Hall which might soon be for sale, and estimating the cost of those.

The Chair appointed Representatives Streeter (Chmn.), Cournoyer, and Edward Johnson to the "Washington Street" subcommittee, and Representatives Raymond (Chmn.), Ames, and Moran to the "Downtown" subcommittee.

These subcommittees are to report back to the next meeting of the Convention which is to be held on October 4, 1971 at 10:00 a.m. at the court house.

The Chair announced that there would be a dinner for the delegation and their guests at Hinsdale Raceway on Thursday, September 16 with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.

The Convention voted to send a plant to Representative Charles L. McGinness who is hospitalized with a broken back at the present time.

The Convention adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS
Clerk, County Convention

August 23, 1971

The Executive Committee of the Cheshire County Convention held a meeting on August 23, 1971 in the Commissioners' Office for the purpose of reviewing the financial statement and cost report for the County for the first half of the current year, and for making certain appropriation transfers.

The meeting was called to order by Representative C. R. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Executive Committee at 12:00 noon. A quorum was present.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Saunders, duly seconded, voted to transfer from unappropriated surplus to the appropriate account an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for chimney repair and flashing replacement at Maplewood, with the Commissioners being authorized to accept the proposal they felt would be most beneficial to the County.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Raymond, duly seconded, voted to transfer from the watchman's payroll account at the farm to the appropriate account an amount not to exceed \$1,421 for service of the Granite State Alarm System at Maplewood.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Forcier, duly seconded, voted to transfer from unappropriated surplus to the appropriate account an amount not to exceed \$400 to cover the increase in the salary of the County auditors which is established by the Superior Court.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Saunders, duly seconded, voted to accept as printed the cost report and the financial statement for the County for the first half of the current year.

The Committee adjourned at 12:35 p.m. :

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS
Clerk, Executive Committee

October 4, 1971

The Fifth Meeting of the 1971-72 Cheshire County Convention was held on October 4, 1971 at the court house in Keene for the purpose of receiving reports from the court house construction subcommittees, and for taking action on matters properly brought before the Convention.

The Meeting was called to order in the Probate Court room

at 10:00 a.m. by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., Chairman of the County Convention. There was a quorum present.

The chair recognized Representative Raymond who presented a preliminary report of his subcommittee, and requested an additional three months to complete any final report or recommendation.

The Convention, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to accept the preliminary report, place it on file, and include it in the minutes of the meeting.

The Convention, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to grant a three to six month extension to Representative Raymond's subcommittee to complete their final report. Said subcommittee currently consists of Representatives Raymond (Chmn.), Moran, and Ames.

The Chair then recognized Representative Streeter who submitted a report from his court house subcommittee.

Because of some confusion relating to the responsibilities charged to each of the court house subcommittees, the clerk read the pertinent sections of the minutes of the August 23, 1971 meeting of the Convention for clarification.

The Convention, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to grant a three to six month extension to Representative Streeter's subcommittee to complete their final report. Said subcommittee currently consists of Representatives Streeter (Chmn.), Forcier (who replaced Cournoyer), and Edward A. Johnson.

Representative Mallat then assumed the chair, and a general discussion period ensued concerning the court house, the jail, and related topics, with many Representatives and the Commissioners taking part.

The Convention, on a motion by Representative Shortlidge, duly seconded, adopted an amended motion stating that "full consideration" be given to the physical needs of the County Home and Jail in addition to the court house. The amendment, offered by Representative Drew, substituted the words "full consideration" for the words "top priority" which were contained in the original Shortlidge motion.

The Convention, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted unanimously to thank the two court house subcommittees for the work they have done thus far.

The Convention, on a 10-6 vote, voted down a motion by Representative Drew, duly seconded, that would have autho-

rized the Commissioners to transfer surplus money from other budgeted accounts to the delegation expense account to cover the expenses incurred by the court house subcommittees in the course of their deliberations.

The Chair recognized Representative Churchill from Westmoreland who told the Convention that the town of Westmoreland was definitely opposed to the County building a new jail there.

The Convention, on a motion by Representative Saunders, duly seconded, voted to authorize the county commissioners to spend up to \$7,000 from unencumbered funds for engineering costs relative to the proposed sewerage treatment project to be undertaken at the county facility in Westmoreland.

The Convention adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS
Clerk, County Convention

November 18, 1971

There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cheshire County Convention on Thursday, November 18, 1971, at the Court House in Keene.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Representative C. R. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Executive Committee. There was a quorum present.

The first order of business was the report of income and expenditures, and the cost report for Cheshire County for the period ending September 30, 1971. Commissioners Savage, Barrett, and Ballam were present and responded to questions on these reports from members of the Committee. A general discussion ensued.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to authorize the Chairman to appoint a subcommittee of the Executive Committee to look into the need for additional County nursing home space, and the availability of funds for same, other than County bond issue.

The Chair appointed Representatives Heald (Chairman), Barker, and Saunders.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to accept as printed the report of income and expenditures for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1971.

Commissioner Savage reported that the County currently was running a surplus or unappropriated balance of approximately \$20,000, and that more demand for services from the register of Deeds Office had resulted in increased revenue there.

The Chair led the Committee in a general discussion of the new ambulance law, and the possibility of the County providing that service in the future.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Heald, duly seconded, voted to express its appreciation through the Commissioners to the Court House Custodian for the neat appearance of the Court House grounds.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to instruct the Chairman of the County Convention to contact the new ambulance service licensing board and find out who in Cheshire County has applied for a license, and what the status of future ambulance service for the County is at the present time.

The Committee adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS
Clerk, Executive Committee

Rep. Sheldon Barker offered the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, we have learned with sorrow of the passing of **Roy Edward Forbes**, husband of Representative Roxie A. Forbes of Marlow, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby extend our sincere sympathy to Representative Forbes in her loss, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to Representative Forbes.

**Resolution on Death
of
FRANK W. WALKER**

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,"

WHEREAS: Death has removed from the county our esteemed former fellow member of the Cheshire County Delegation, FRANK W. WALKER, and

WHEREAS: FRANK W. WALKER has given to the Town of Hinsdale and to the County of Cheshire devoted service in the field of local, county and State of New Hampshire law enforcement, serving courageously as a Chief-of-Police, Sheriff of Cheshire County and member of the General Court of New Hampshire as a Representative and

WHEREAS: His many years of devotion to his fellow citizens was outstanding, unselfish in nature and untiring in the discharge of his duties

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Cheshire County Delegation to the General Court of New Hampshire, assembled in our Annual Meeting held at Westmoreland, N. H., on Saturday, March 6, 1971, stand in silent tribute to his memory and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these Resolutions be placed in the permanent records of this County and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these Resolutions be presented his widow and members of his family.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;"

JENNIE B. BENNETT
CLEON E. HEALD
H. ROBIE AMES

Resolutions Committee

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To The Citizens of Cheshire County :

In keeping with the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners present their annual report for the year 1971.

The firm of Environmental Engineers, Inc. have completed the final design of a treatment plant at the institution in Westmoreland. The design has been approved by the State Water Pollution Commission. The County will advertise and seek bids for the installation of the plant early in 1972.

Distribution of surplus foods under the able direction of Charles H. Miller increased substantially during the year 1971. There were 21,054 persons participating in the program during the year 1970 as compared to 30,257 in the year 1971.

Cheshire County is one of the fastest growing counties in New Hampshire. The need to provide additional space for county departments, including both the Superior and Probate Courts, was recognized by the Delegation. Committees have been appointed to report recommendations to the full Delegation. With costs increasing each year, it is the hope of the delegation members and the Commissioners that the issue will be resolved early in 1972.

It is the considered opinion of all county officials that any problem can be resolved by an unselfish effort of town, city and county working together in and for the interests of all people of Cheshire County.

It is our thought to acknowledge the contribution of gifts and deeds by many groups and individuals for the happiness and comfort provided our senior citizens at Maplewood Home.

The cooperation of all county officials is gratefully acknowledged by the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD E. SAVAGE, Chairman
DAVID A. BARRETT, Clerk
LOUIS S. BALLAM

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1971

Assets

Cash on Hand (see below)		\$66,823 55
Capital Reserve Fund		26,242 83
Accounts due the County:		
Register of Deeds	\$8,006 78	
Board & Care of Children	145 60	
Patients — County Farm	11,076 16	
Other	1,620 54	
Fire Mutual Aid	4,024 62	
Public Service Co.	1,218 60	
Emergency Employment Act	1,549 19	
Social Security — Depts.	240 09	
Note Receivable — Kenneth Gourley	260.00	
Total Receivables		28,141 58
Total Assets		<u>\$121,207 96</u>

Liabilities and Surplus

Accounts Payable:		
Commissioners' Office	\$28,783 23	
Maplewood Farm	8,724 22	
Total Accounts Payable		\$37,507 45
Accrued Payroll Taxes		10,593 86
Accrued Payroll Deductions		1,120 87
Patient Deductions		402 35
Capital Reserve Fund		26,242 83
Surplus:		
Commissioners' Office	\$45,714 13	
Maplewood Farm & Hospital	(373 53)	
Total Surplus		45,340 60
Total Liabilities and Surplus		<u>\$121,207 96</u>
Bonds Outstanding as of December 31, 1971		<u>\$60,000 00</u>

Details of Cash on Hand:

Checking Account —	
Commissioners' Office	\$62,965 84
Checking Account — Superior Court	(106 12)
Register of Deeds — Petty Cash	50 00
Checking Account — Maplewood	3,713 83
Petty Cash — Maplewood	200 00
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	\$66,823 55

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

Taxes from towns and city	\$693,967 00
Income from County Farm and Hospital	279,733 61

Reimbursements:

Support of poor	437 93
Dependent soldiers	411 00
Board and care of children	1,977 30
Old age assistance and aid to disabled	1,449 10
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\$977,975 94

Other receipts:

Temporary Loans	\$450,000 00
Social Security payments	1,680 23
Gas tax refunds, Sheriff Dept.	266 40
Registry of Deeds	61,586 51
Blue Cross payments	343 90
Register of Probate, clerk hire	1,123 88
Insurance refunds	677 00
Surplus food expense from State	8,129 48
Emergency Employment Act	448 76
Capital Reserve	8,913 00
Miscellaneous	114 20
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533,283 36

Total receipts from all sources \$1,511,259 30

Balance at beginning of year 65,013 39

\$1,576,272 69

Payments

Current maintenance expenses :

1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	\$10,471	47
(b) Treasurer	498	30
(c) Auditors	800	00
(d) County Attorney	8,515	90
(e) Medical Referee	4,319	16
(f) Sheriff	11,032	40
(g) Register of Deeds	9,743	88
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		\$45,381 11
2. Expenses		
(a) Commissioners	\$19,827	99
(b) Attorney	2,739	68
(c) Register of Deeds	33,633	87
(d) Register of Probate	4,469	56
(e) Sheriff Department	18,063	77
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		78,734 87
3. Care and supplies, Court House		17,081 67
4. Superior Court		80,430 87

Public Welfare

5. County Farm	\$422,000	00
6. Board of Prisoners	3,153	23
7. Direct Relief	34,530	32
8. Surplus Commodities	26,250	50
9. Old Age Assistance	60,143	12
10. Board and care of children	73,524	07
11. Aid to dependent soldiers	8,113	27
12. Aid to Totally disabled	11,122	86
13. Welfare Visitor	8,029	95
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		646,867 32

All other expenses

14. Interest on temporary notes	5,489	31
15. Interest & payment on Bonds	16,725	00
16. Payments on temporary notes	450,000	00
17. Payment to Capital Reserve funds	5,000	00
18. Soil Conservation	1,500	00
19. Sewage Study	4,175	00
20. County Extension Service	34,229	00
21. Employees' Retirement	2,793	19
22. Social Security	10,016	82
23. Delegation Expense	565	17
24. Mutual Aid System	54,051	00

CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

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25. Employees Insurance	3,541 88
26. Crime Control Commission	2,740 37
27. Reindexing Register of Deeds	19,437 76
28. New Hope Center	15,000 00
29. County Annual Reports	442 82
30. Accountants	1,682 64
31. Fire Alarm System, Co. Farm	8,913 00
32. Elliot Community Hospital	4,000 00
33. Old Armory Insurance	664 44
34. Employee's Blue Cross	3,732 61
35. Treasurer's Bond	111 00
Total payment for all purposes	\$1,513,306 85
Cash on hand at end of year	62,965 84
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	\$1,576,272 69

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and Buildings:

(a) Court House	\$300,000 00
(b) County Farm buildings and land	850,000 00
(c) Wood lot	300 00
(d) Armory, Washington Street	110,000 00
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	\$1,260,300 00

SUPERIOR COURT

Clerk of Court	\$14,365 99
Jury payrolls	22,418 84
State vs payrolls	19,210 54
Master's Fees	2,642 98
Court Stenographer Fees	12,272 18
Deputies	4,844 60
Communications & Postage	869 69
Supplies	441 08
Printing, Binding & Books	1,309 89
Travel	412 75
Insurance	956 00
Equipment Repairs	376 00
New Equipment	264 30
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	\$80,384 84

PUBLIC WELFARE

Direct Relief

Keene	\$22,337 36
Alstead	62 00
Chesterfield	480 67
Dublin	15 00
Fitzwilliam	328 20
Harrisville	179 61
Hinsdale	795 43
Marlborough	2,149 55
Marlow	20 68
Richmond	179 78
Rindge	28 00
Sullivan	1,686 88
Surry	58 88
Swanzey	2,194 23
Troy	1,846 48
Walpole	694 92
Westmoreland	20 65
Winchester	1,452 00
	\$34,530 32

Aid to Dependent Soldiers

Keene	\$5,559 41
Alstead	73 54
Fitzwilliam	200 00
Marlborough	23 31
Swanzey	956 64
Troy	20 00
Winchester	1,280 37
	\$8,113 27

RELIEF TO COUNTY CHARGES

January 1, 1971 to January 1, 1972

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Brd. & Care of Children
January	\$4,473 35	\$1,373 41	\$5,886 54
February	3,539 82	1,326 23	6,464 23

March	3,258 75	1,549 23	6,129 87
April	2,332 31	799 89	6,601 40
May	1,446 90	350 77	6,273 72
June	2,971 72	532 38	6,580 04
July	3,025 54	328 95	6,696 52
August	1,977 59	475 56	6,667 55
September	2,009 32	335 92	5,918 76
October	2,217 25	561 25	4,901 82
November	3,107 08	531 12	6,376 29
December	3,367 39	766 64	6,428 76
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	\$33,727 02	\$9,021 35	\$74,925 50

REPORT OF THE FRED D. HEMENWAY TRUST FUND

Income:

April 9, 1971 Check	\$3,664 99	
Interest at Cheshire County		
Savings Bank on \$2,500.00	62 31	
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		\$3,727 30

Expenditures:

Case 1	\$569 60	
2	422 52	
3	480 70	
4	46 00	
5	627 62	
6	81 84	
7	800 00	
8	347 67	
9	7 00	
10	9 00	
11	45 00	
12	24 00	
13	189 15	
14	76 20	
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		3,726 30
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Balance in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		\$1 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1971.

RECEIPTS

	Amount of Tax
Alstead	\$12,657 96
Chesterfield	26,079 28
Dublin	21,922 42
Fitzwilliam	19,639 27
Gilsum	3,865 40
Harrisville	13,941 80
Hinsdale	33,053 65
Jaffrey	53,171 75
Keene	278,024 00
Marlborough	15,128 48
Marlow	4,594 06
Nelson	8,383 12
Richmond	4,288 72
Rindge	30,250 02
Roxbury	1,436 51
Stoddard	16,821 76
Sullivan	2,741 17
Surry	5,392 12
Swanzey	40,562 37
Troy	20,652 46
Walpole	41,582 50
Westmoreland	12,519 16
Winchester	27,259 02
	<hr/> \$693,967 00
County Farm and hospital	279,733 61
Reimbursement for aid	4,275 33
Temporary loans	450,000 00
Social Security payments	1,680 23
Registry of Deeds	61,586 51
State payments, Surplus Foods	8,129 48
From Capital Reserve	8,913 00
Miscellaneous	2,974 14
Total Receipts from all sources	\$1,511,259 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	65,013 39
	<hr/> \$1,576,272 69

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	\$141,197 65	
Superior Court	80,430 87	
County Farm	422,000 00	
Board of Prisoners	3,153 23	
Old Age Assistance	60,143 12	
Board and care of children	73,524 07	
Other charitable expenses	88,046 90	
County Extension Service	34,229 00	
Temporary Notes and interest	455,489 31	
Payment on Bonds and interest	16,725 00	
Mutual Aid System	54,051 00	
New Hope Center	15,000 00	
Miscellaneous	69,316 70	
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		\$1,513,306 85
Cash on hand at end of year		<hr/>
		\$62,965 84

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE

January 1 to December 31, 1971

January 1, 1971

Savings Certificate, Cheshire	
County Savings Bank	\$25,324 81
Interest to July 15, 1971 @ 5¾%	861 73
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	\$26,186 54

July 14 Withdrawn for part

payment of Fire Alarm	
System at County Farm	1,186 54
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	\$25,000 00

Interest from July 15

to December 31, 1971 361 09

\$25,361 09**January 1, 1971**

Keene Savings Bank	\$3,070 06
April 5 Transfer from	
County Treasury	5,000 00
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	\$8,070 06

July 14 Withdrawn for Fire Alarm System, County Farm	7,726 46	
	<u>\$343 60</u>	
Interest January 1 to December 31, 1971	538 14	
	<u>881 74</u>	
Total Capital Reserve Fund		\$26,242 83
Respectfully submitted, PHILIP C. DYER,		
		Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971
Cheshire County

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand — January 1, 1971	\$65,013 39	
Receipts — Year Ending December 31, 1971	1,511,259 30	
	<u>\$1,576,272 69</u>	
Payments — Year Ending December 31, 1971	1,513,306 85	
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Balance — December 31, 1971 — As Per Cash Book		\$62,965 84
Balance in Ashuelot Nat'l Bank as Per Statement of Dec. 31, 1971	\$73,886 61	
Less: Outstanding Orders	<u>10,920 77</u>	
Reconciled Bank Balance — As of December 31, 1971		\$62,965 84

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution — Year Ending December 31, 1971	\$279,272 66
Total Remittances to County Treasurer — Year Ending December 31, 1971	\$279,272 66

Superintendent's Balance on Hand —	
January 1, 1971	\$200 00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand —	
December 31, 1971	\$200 00

INDEBTEDNESS—DECEMBER 31, 1971

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	\$60,000 00
Bills Owed by County	\$49,252 30

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED—DECEMBER 31, 1971

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	None
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Signed,

M. B. MOYNIHAN,
DORIS W. MORGAN,

Date, Jan. 21, 1972

County Auditors

**CHESHIRE COUNTY CRIME CONTROL
COMMISSION REPORT**

1/22/70	Grant Award		\$4,500 00
4/24/70	Paid James Minnoch, Crime Study	\$1,500 00	
5/ 1/70	Paid James Minnoch, Crime Study	1,500 00	
8/26/70	Paid James Minnoch, Crime Study	1,500 00	
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		\$4,500 00	
11/25/70	Grant Award		\$399 00

12/ 2/70	Paid Robert Callahan, Coordinator, Toward expenses to Signal Communications Conference, Hollywood, Florida	\$399 00	
1/29/71	Grant		\$73 30
2/ 4/71	Grant		1,470 00
3/23/71	Grant		6,006 00
8/ 9/71	Interest on \$6,000.00 at Cheshire Savings Bank		81 21
2/24/71	From County Treasury, County Share		1,100 00
8/ 9/71	From County Treasury, County Share		1,640 37
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			\$10,370 88
Payments			
1/29/71	Peerless Printing, supplies	\$18 30	
1/29/71	Railway Express Agency	8 94	
2/ 8/71	St. Anselm's College, copies	55 00	
2/ 8/71	Ingersoll Products, Console frame	70 65	
2/24/71	Richards Recording System Tape recorder	2,468 50	
8/ 9/71	General Electric Co., Radios	7,449 49	
8/12/71	Benner Electronic Service Installation and parts	300 00	
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			\$10,370 88

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners, Members of the County Delegation:

The New Hampshire Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency early in 1970 placed a high priority on upgrading the State's existing Police Radio Communications so as to enhance Mutual Cooperation and assistance among the State's many Police resources.

Developing a concept for meeting the Radio Communications needs of all Police agencies in the State was supported by Federal Grants from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) to be funded over a period of five years. The Plan was to develop a Statewide Law Enforcement Communications System which would result in all agencies, State, County and Local, being able to effectively communicate with one another. An ability lacking at the present.

Utilizing a four frequency, Simultaneous Monitoring Radio, Police in our County will have the ability to communicate with (1) State Police Headquarters in Concord, (2) Car to Car with any vehicle in the State when within range (less State Police cruisers), (3) Establish a County Base to Car and Car to Car and (4) A local channel for the larger Police Departments. The addition of Monitors for all cars in this year's program will provide cross monitor communications between Local and State Police Cruisers.

The advantage to our County and Local Police over our present System would be (A) Communications with State Police Headquarters, (B) Communications with Town cruisers in adjoining County Towns and Sheriffs (C) The new High Frequencies are not susceptible to the long range skip interference experienced by the present System.

Federal Funds were received by the County in 1971 in the amount of \$7,875.00 for the purchase and installation of a new Police Base Station compatible with the plan, a Remote Control unit at the Communications Center and Mobile units for the Sheriff's Vehicles.

Other Grants for Communications for purchase of the new 4 frequency radio as follows:

Alstead \$1,067, Chesterfield \$2,448, Dublin \$1,632, Fitzwilliam \$1,632, Gilsum \$816, Harrisville \$1,632, Jaffrey \$825, Marlborough \$2,448, Nelson \$1,632, Richmond \$1,632, Rindge \$3,264, Stoddard \$1,659, Sullivan \$816, Surry \$816, Swanzey \$5,712, Troy \$3,264, Walpole \$3,264, Westmoreland \$816, Winchester \$3,264, and Keene \$5,931.

It is anticipated that funding will be forthcoming this year (1972) for Hinsdale and Marlow, additional equipment for the County and Monitors for all towns.

The addition of the new Police Base at the Communications Center plus one at Keene Police has added the ability of Communications with Keene Police as well as Keene Cruisers. Also added to the Center was a Base Station on State Fish & Game Frequency to add Communications with the Fish & Game Cars operating in this county.

The Fire Mutual Aid Repeater Station was moved from Pack Monadnock Mt. to the Crotched Mountain Hospital in Greenfield improving its ability and making it much more accessible in the wintertime for maintenance, also reducing cost of maintenance, power, rent and generators.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CALLAHAN,

Communications Officer

CHESHIRE COUNTY HOME AND MAPLEWOOD NURSING HOME

Westmoreland, New Hampshire

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

As Superintendent-Administrator and Matron-Director of Nursing of Cheshire County Home & Maplewood Nursing Home, we herein submit our annual report for 1971.

We are very pleased to report that this year the farm herd was top for butterfat and second in milk production for Cheshire County. Percy Hampton retired after five and a half years of employment as herdsman. The farm had the misfortune of having all tractors requiring some costly major repair, but were fortunate to off-set this by having the farm income up from previous years by the sale of more hay, beef, piglets, cord wood, etc., than anticipated. This being a dry year, the irrigation system had to be used for the first time in several years, but paid off with ample vegetables and fruits.

The Jail and House of Correction census increased 39+ % over 1970, which also increased the problems of proper operation of the nursing facility with its proximity. The Commissioners, Sheriff's Dept. and County Attorney were very helpful in transferring the greatest problems to either Manchester or Concord. The addition of Woody Vachss as Probation Officer, through the "Safe Streets Act," has helped tremendously with communications between the courts and the institution. This "outside factor" has also helped settling some of the incarceration feeling of discontentment.

The Nursing Home has added a Recreation Director under the Emergency Employment Act. This has greatly added to the well being of the patients to have various activities going on daily, instead of weekly. The former women's House of Correction has been made into an activities room and a small room off the area is still being saved for women prisoners. This isn't the ideal situation, but has worked fairly well, as we had just one female prisoner last year.

An in-service training has been started this fall for fire training, as well as patient care training for aides.

Our Chaplains are doing a marvelous job bringing regular church services to the people here. Our attendance has increased at all services and is really appreciated. Many people are continuing to volunteer various services, which is invaluable to all concerned.

Doctors O'Connor, Sanctuary and Tatem still labor diligently for the health of the institution. It is a pleasure to work with such a dedicated medical staff.

The addition of extra protection by the new alarm and monitoring system has been well accepted and appreciated. We have been pleased that things went off so much more smoothly here with our installation than has been reported from other institutions.

We wish to express our appreciation to all our Commissioners, fellow staff members, Sheriff's Dept., County Attorney and all County Officers for their cooperation through the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 HARRIET C. WATERMAN, R.N.
 Director of Nursing & Matron
 CHARLES R. WATERMAN, N.H.A.
 Superintendent & Administrator

FOOD INVENTORY—JANUARY 1, 1972

Cooler	\$30 00
Freezer	3,473 50
Storeroom	1,450 00
Root Cellar	402 00
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	\$5,355 50

INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD FARM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Farm Equipment, shop and plumbing supplies	\$25,000 00
Boilerhouse, laundry and equipment	30,000 00
Hospital equipment and supplies	24,000 00
Freezer plant equipment	2,500 00
Furniture and supplies	17,000 00
Groceries and supplies	5,355 50
Wood and fuel oil	1,000 00
Livestock	32,000 00
Sawed lumber	400 00
Hay, grain and ensilage	7,500 00
TV Cable	2,000 00
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	\$146,755 50

PRODUCE USED FROM THE FARM**Beef:**

2232 lbs. Beef (Dressed wgt.)	@.55	\$1,182 96
7639 lbs. Beef (Dressed wgt.)	@.55	4,201 45

Pork:

2364 lbs. Dressed Hogs	@.37	874 68
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Poultry:

740 lbs. Fowl	@.32	236 80
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Eggs Produced:

5440½ Doz.		
3102½ Doz. Used in Institution	@.45	1,396 13

Vegetables:

Asparagus, 1002 lbs.	.30	300 60
Shell Beans, 14½ bu.	3.00	43 50
String Beans, 39 bu.	3.00	117 00
Beets, 27 crates	1.50	40 50
Beet Greens, 16 crates	1.50	24 00
Broccoli, 11 crates	2.00	22 00
Cabbage, 1510 lbs.	.05	75 50
Carrots, 9 crates	1.50	13 50
Cauliflower, 8 crates	2.00	16 00
Celery, 9 crates	1.50	13 50
Corn, 945 Doz.	.40	378 00
Cucumbers, 17 crates	1.50	25 50
Lettuce, 13 crates	1.50	19 50
Melons, 44 crates	3.00	132 00
Onions, 58 crates	2.50	145 00
Parsnips, 10 bu.	2.00	20 00
Peppers, 17½ crates	4.00	70 00
Potatoes, 336 bu.	1.50	504 00
Radishes, 15 crates	1.50	22 50
Raspberries, 250 qts.	.75	187 50
Rhubarb, 978 lbs.	.05	48 90
Spinach, 18 crates	1.50	27 00
Squash (summer), 11 crates	2.00	22 00
Squash (winter), 2000 lbs.	.03	60 00
Strawberries, 438 qts.	.50	219 00
Swiss Chard, 62 crates	1.50	93 00
Tomatoes, 85 crates	1.50	127 50
Turnips, 50 bu.	1.50	75 00
Watermelon, 12 crates	2.00	24 00

\$10,758 52

STOCK ON THE FARM—JANUARY 1, 1972**Milk Cows:**

- 48 Registered Holstein Cows
- 5 Registered Holstein Heifers (Over 2 years)
- 18 Registered Holstein Heifers (Over 1 year)
- 19 Registered Holstein Heifers (Under 1 year)
- 1 Registered Bull (Over 2 years)
- 1 Registered Bull (Over 1 year)
- 2 Registered Bulls (Under 1 year)
- 3 Grade Holstein Cows

Hogs:

- 6 Brood Sows
- 7 Bred Gilts
- 1 Service Age Boar
- 3 Butcher Hogs

Hens:

- 125 Old Hens
- 225 Pullets

CHESHIRE COUNTY HOME—MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL
COST STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971
Cost Per Patient Day

Exhibit A

	Total Amount	Average	Full	Partial	Men's Dormitory
Direct Costs					
Dietary, including Food, Wages and Supplies	\$40,055 87	\$1 78	\$1 78	\$1 78	\$1 78
Nursing Care	144,880 41	6 43	9 65	4 83	3 22
Physicians and Special Services	7,945 01	35	35	35	35
Total Direct Costs	\$192,881 29	\$8 56	\$11 78	\$6 96	\$5 35
Indirect Costs					
Administration	37,328 15	1 66	1 66	1 66	1 66
Property and Plant Operations and Maintenance	61,515 72	2 73	2 73	2 73	2 73
Laundry and Linen	7,287 28	32	32	32	32
Housekeeping	14,330 86	64	64	64	64
Total Indirect Costs	\$120,462 01	\$5 35	\$5 35	\$5 35	\$5 35
Total Cost	\$313,343 30				
Cost Per Patient Day for the Year Ended December 31, 1971		\$13 91	\$17 13	\$12 31	\$10 70
Number of Patient Days		22,511	9,004	9,004	4,503
Nursing Care Allocated	\$144,840 00	\$86,904 00	\$43,452 00	\$43,452 00	\$14,484 00
Per Cent of Total Nursing Care		60%	30%	30%	10%
Cost Per Patient Day for 1970		\$12 96	\$15 80	\$11 54	\$10 12
Cost Per Patient Day for 1969		\$11 88	\$14 20	\$10 72	\$9 56

Exhibit B

**CHESHIRE COUNTY HOME — MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971 AND 1970**

	Schedule	December 31,		Increase or	
		1971	1970	(Decrease)	
Income—Board and Care		\$200,230	76	\$174,966	19
Operating Expenses				\$25,264	57
Dietary	B-1	40,055	87	36,983	18
Nursing Care	B-2	144,880	41	126,320	63
Other Services	B-3	7,945	01	6,824	59
Administration	B-4	37,328	15	34,869	93
Plant Operations	B-5	61,515	72	60,908	05
Laundry and Linen	B-6	7,287	28	9,074	53
Housekeeping	B-7	14,330	86	12,821	61
Total Operating Expenses		\$313,343	30	\$287,802	52
Net Deficit—Maplewood Hospital		113,112	54	112,836	33
Jail Operating Cost—Exhibit C		44,979	47	41,181	14
Farm—Net Loss—Exhibit D		1,321	25	9,655	27
TOTAL DEFICIT		\$159,413	26	\$163,672	74
				\$(4,259)	48

Comments on Operations

On Exhibit B is shown a Statement of Income of the Cheshire County Home and Maplewood Hospital. The total income amounted to \$200,230.76 and the total expenses, excluding the Jail and Farm, amounted to \$313,343.30 or a deficit of \$113,112.54.

On Schedules B-1 to B-7 are shown the Details of the Operating Expenses.

On Exhibit A is shown a Cost Report of the County Home and Maplewood Hospital.

The cost per patient day is based on total patient days of 22,511. The average cost per patient day was \$13.91 for the year 1971 as compared with \$12.96 for 1970. The increase in cost is attributable to increased costs in nursing care.

Schedule B-1

**CHESHIRE COUNTY HOME — MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL
COMPARATIVE DETAILS OF OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971 AND 1970**

	December 31,		Increase or	
	1971	1970	(Decrease)	
Dietary				
Food (Less Employees' Meals)	\$20,554	95	\$16,016	62
Salaries	27,171	32	25,869	12
Supplies	1,229	60	1,066	80
Total	\$48,955	87	\$42,952	54
Less: Meals to Jail	8,900	00	5,969	36
Total—Exhibit B	\$40,055	87	\$36,983	18
			\$3,072	69

Schedule B-2

Nursing Care				
Salaries—R.N.	\$35,971	87	\$31,651	65
Salaries—Other	107,157	08	92,717	02
Supplies Including Drugs	10,031	28	10,367	94
Total	\$153,160	23	\$134,736	61
Less: Drugs Sold to Patients	8,279	82	8,415	98
Total—Exhibit B	\$144,880	41	\$126,320	63
			\$18,559	78

CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

Schedule B-3

Other Services

Rehabilitation	\$788 43	\$903 05	\$(114 62)
Supplies			
Physicians	4,525 00	4,100 00	425 00
Purchased Services	2,031 58	1,421 54	610 04
Religion	600 00	400 00	200 00
Total—Exhibit B	\$7,945 01	\$6,824 59	\$1,120 42

Schedule B-4

Administration

Salaries	\$16,157 58	\$15,526 31	\$631 27
Commissioners' Office Expense	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Social Security	11,698 51	9,976 82	1,721 69
Insurance	6,668 57	5,804 16	864 41
Communications	1,125 99	1,423 17	(297 18)
Supplies	701 83	861 78	(159 95)
Travel	1,123 24	1,152 13	(28 89)
Total	\$41,475 72	\$38,744 37	\$2,731 35
Ten Per Cent Allocated to Jail	4,147 57	3,874 44	273 13
Total—Exhibit B	\$37,328 15	\$34,869 93	\$2,458 22

Schedule B-5

Plant Operations

Salaries and Wages	\$30,778 80	\$31,259 09	\$(480 29)
Fuel	12,488 62	10,165 60	2,323 02
Gas	710 26	545 24	165 02
Lights	4,632 62	4,663 05	(30 43)
Maintenance	5,738 74	5,455 74	283 00
Purchased Services	3,397 10	5,366 00	(1,968 90)
Supplies	4,783 53	4,675 64	107 89
Interest	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Depreciation	9,280 00	9,280 00	
New Equipment	4,051 33	4,646 00	(594 67)
Total	\$78,361 00	\$78,556 36	\$(195 36)
Eight Per Cent Allocated to Jail	6,268 88	6,284 51	(15 63)
Total	\$72,092 12	\$72,271 85	\$(179 73)
Less: Rooms to Employees	10,576 40	11,363 80	(787 40)
Total—Exhibit B	\$61,515 72	\$60,908 05	\$607 67

Schedule B-6

Laundry and Linen

Salaries	\$4,833 90	\$6,800 45	\$(1,966 55)
Supplies	2,453 38	2,274 08	179 30
Total—Exhibit B	\$7,287 28	\$9,074 53	\$(1,787 25)

Schedule B-7

Housekeeping

Salaries	\$13,432 40	\$11,937 15	\$1,495 25
Supplies	898 46	884 46	14 00
Total—Exhibit B	\$14,330 86	\$12,821 61	\$1,509 25

Exhibit C

CHESHIRE COUNTY
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING COSTS—JAIL
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971 AND 1970

	December 31,		Increase or
	1971	1970	(Decrease)
Expenses			
Wages	\$21,572 44	\$21,672 16	\$(99 72)
Social Security	1,121 77	1,033 78	87 99
Clothing and Supplies	2,290 68	1,507 16	783 52
Repairs and Maintenance	400 53	519 42	(118 89)
Insurance	277 60	320 31	(42 71)
Meals from Dietary	8,900 00	5,969 36	2,930 64
Administration	4,147 57	3,874 44	273 13
Plant and Property—Operations and Maintenance	6,268 88	6,284 51	(15 63)
Total Costs	\$44,979 47	\$41,181 14	\$3,798 33
Number of Days	5,000	3,596	1,404
Cost per Day	\$9 00	\$11 45	\$(2 45)

Note: The lower cost per Inmate Day is due to the increased occupancy of the jail.

Exhibit D

CHESHIRE COUNTY
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME—FARM
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971 AND 1970

	December 31,		Increase or
	1971	1970	(Decrease)
Income			
Sale of Milk	\$50,996 09	\$45,914 02	\$5,082 07
Sale of Livestock	5,062 56	7,684 29	(2,621 73)
Sale of Wood	1,024 00	617 60	406 40
Sale of Produce to Dietary	14,664 27	10,081 45	4,582 82
Miscellaneous Income	1,783 59	1,047 12	736 47
Total Income	\$73,530 51	\$65,344 48	\$8,186 03
Operating Expenses			
Wages	25,839 44	25,939 60	(100 16)
Feed, Bedding and Seed	25,897 61	24,670 45	1,227 16
Purchases—Cows and Pullets	450 00		450 00
Purchases—Pigs	45 00	450 00	(405 00)
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	838 65	739 75	98 90
Veterinary Fees and Supplies	883 28	846 18	37 10
Social Security Taxes	1,211 57	1,116 08	95 49
Breeding and Testing	1,031 04	767 31	263 73
Repairs to Building and Equipment	5,590 84	3,890 30	1,700 54
Occupancy, Heat, Light, Taxes	5,698 10	5,538 81	159 29
Supplies	1,444 65	1,492 84	(48 19)
Insurance	2,552 73	2,609 29	(56 56)
New Equipment	2,492 85	5,829 47	(3,336 62)
Slaughter		172 00	(172 00)
Purchased Services		154 67	(154 67)
Rent of Land	876 00	783 00	93 00
Total Operating Expenses	\$74,851 76	\$74,999 75	\$(147 99)
NET LOSS—Exhibit A	\$(1,321 25)	\$(9,655 27)	\$8,334 02

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1971 TO DEC. 31, 1971

Name	Yr. of Birth	Received from	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Baxter, Norman	1918	Keene	2-1-71		American	334	Keene County
Dunham, Myrtle	1914	Walpole	5-24-65		American	365	County
Boardman, Wyola	1926	Winchester	12-24-71		American	8	Winchester
Egan, John	1905	Rindge	11-30-70	10-23-71	American	296	Rindge
Hadley, Wendell	1918	Fitzwilliam	4-19-71		American	257	Fitzwilliam
Huislander, Arthur	1911	Keene	10-25-62		American	365	County
Lord, Ralph	1900	Richmond	12-12-68		American	365	County
Martin, Ralph	1920	Newport	5-12-71		American	234	County
Ratiray, Daniel	1885	Keene	12-6-56		Canadian	365	County
Sorel, Rea	1927	Jaffrey	4-19-68		American	365	County
ThurLOW, Lewis	1952	Keene	7-15-71	9-26-71	American	74	County

PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION — 1971

Name	Age	Time Served Wk. Day		Name	Age	Time Served Wk. Day	
Aldrich, Walter A.	41	3	1	Jantti, Ralph	49	1	3
Arlen, George E., Jr.	25	19	4	Jenkins, Russell	62	3	2
Augustinowicz, Joseph C.	25		5	Johnson, Thomas E.	19	1	2
Berg, Charles	19		1	Jones, Andrew	48		1
Blad, John, Jr.	17		5	Jones, Harold	37		1
Boardman, Delma F.	54		2	Joslyn, Kenneth E.	21	24	
Boday, Joseph	21	4	2	Kempton, Leon E.	26	4	
Bolio, Edward F.	21	19		Kennedy, Michael P.	21	3	6
Boucher, Gary J.	17	7	4	Kirk, Lauchlan S.	21		5
Brandt, Enoch	64	4		L'Abbee, Rodney L.	18	3	1
Buckley, Philip	32	8	5	LaBrie, Robert J.	40	1	
Burnham, Bruce	22		1	Labshere, Arthur R.	25	15	5
Bussiere, Raymond	21	3	1	LaClair, George L.	34	3	4
Cagle, William W.	31		2	Laraway, Edward	28	2	3
Carey, Douglas A.	20	6	4	LeBlanc, Robert	32	26	6
Champney, Allen E.	19	4	3	Legere, Ronald V.	31	3	2
Charlonne, Vernon	23		1	Lovelace, Richard	20	1	3
Chase, Donald L.	40	4	1	Mack, Michael E.	19		3
Christo, Michael S.	20	4	3	MacQuarrie, Douglas	19	3	6
Clark, Kenneth R.	21		1	Magri, Ronald J.	26		2
Clayton, Kelson J.	26		5	Maki, Alan J.	29	6	5
Cloran, Edward J.	62		1	Marrotte, Michael J.	27	11	
Crossman, Robert A.	40		2	Mawson, Andrew	20	12	4
Cutter, Lionel E.	22	3	1	McCormick, James N.	17	1	
Cutter, Peter	23		1	McLaughlin, Nicholas	17	3	6
Desrosiers, Marshall R.	21	20	1	McLean, Roderick A.	21	25	4
Dunn, Homer E., Jr.	20		4	Mills, Jed A.	22		2
Emery, Michael E.	19		1	Miner, Joseph	23		2
Farhm, Roland G.	24	12	5	Miner, Michael G.	19	6	6
Farrell, Lawrence E.	29		1	Morin, Gerard	29		1
Fenn, Leon S.	30	10	1	Morin, Regine	23		1
Finch, Richard	50	7	3	Murphy, Joseph T.	41	1	
Foster, Alvin	19		1	Orr, John D.	22		3
Fredette, James K.	59	2	6	Ouellete, David A.	18	5	
French, David	23	4	3	Paddock, Steven L.	23	6	1
Gaillardetz, Noel R.	33	13	2	Palmer, Ronald	24		1
Garmmor, Paul	29		1	Paquette, Gary A.	22	20	6
Goodnow, Wayne A.	17	13	4	Paquette, Roger T.	31	4	
Goodrich, James E.	20		6	Parker, Harold W.	17		1
Goodwin, Alfred J.	32	39	5	Patterson, Francis	58		2
Gordon, Brian S.	26	1	4	Payne, Donald R.	37	4	4
Gragen, Hugh H.	18		1	Perkins, Guy	71	2	
Gray, Joan E.	23	38	6	Philbrick, Charles I.	24	5	5
Green, John L., Jr.	18		1	Phillips, Raymond	50		5
Grossi, Robert A.	31	7	4	Pratt, David M.	19		1
Guyer, Anthony	23	2	6	Pregent, George L.	42	7	6
Hare, Michael	20	1	1	Putnam, Gerald P.	19		1
Henderson, Terry A.	20		3	Putnam, James R.	20	1	5
Houghton, Robert	31	19		Quinn, David	21		4
Hudson, Robert C.	23	26	6	Rajotte, Joseph A.	17	6	2
Hull, Leon	44		3	Rajotte, Thomas E.	20	12	6
Intile, Glenn W.	23	1	5	Richards, Carl	22	2	1
Jadkowski, Marian A.			1	Rondo, William P.	19		2
Janis, William J.	33		1	Rouleau, Gilbert W.	29	15	6

Name	Time Served			Name	Time Served		
	Age	Wk.	Day		Age	Wk.	Day
Russell, Gary W.	21	1	2	Trombley, James P.	23	2	
Russell, Philip J.	21	2	5	Trybulski, Emil J.	63		1
Sabolevski, William D.	27	3	2	Vorce, Windsor W.	47	1	3
Sagar, Donald R.	21		4	Waldron, Jeffrey C.	21	12	4
St. Francis, Joseph D.	46	1	3	Walker, Bruce D.	19	5	5
St. Germain, John W.	19	3	3	Walters, Lee J.	19	8	
Santaw, Melvin S.	41	22	4	Webster, Henry, Jr.	28		1
Scarborough, Robert F.	39	2		Wheeler, Milton D.	28		1
Secord, Richard A.	37		1	Whitaker, Newell V.	42		2
Shackett, Richard	37	3	4	White, Frank E.	26	5	5
Small, Brian A.	25		6	Whitney, Mark	20		6
Smith, Frank A.	58	1	3	Whitten, Leonard	20	1	1
Sprague, Eugene L.	56		6	Wichman, Richard	20	1	3
Sprague, Michael	18	5	4	Willet, Manford J.	55		2
Teague, Charles	45	7	3	Wilson, Donald A.	23	3	2
Torres, Frank W., Jr.	21		1	Winchester, Rodney	39	5	5
Town, Charles, Jr.	30	7	6	Wormell, James N.	25		6

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

JANUARY TERM 1971

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire		\$16,764 47
To Charges to County		
Return of 134 divorces		87 10
Mittimi & probation certificates		145 00
Capii		75 00
Entry fee, 77 State cases		385 00
Entry fee and order of notice, reciprocals		265 00
Entry fee and order of notice in actions filed by Office of Economic Opportunity		147 00
To Cash paid out		
Postage and incidentals		202 40
By credits:		
Fines received	\$1,425 00	
Costs received	5 00	
Sale of Rules of Court	4 00	

441 Entries @ \$10.00	4,410 00
189 Civil #15027-15217	
247 Equity #9974-10257 (No entry fee on reciprocals and actions filed by Office of Economic Opportunity. Entry fee on #10252 and 10253 unpaid)	
88 Appeals	440 00
5 Sessions #560-566 (Entry fee on #561 and 565 unpaid)	
Items chargeable to County	1,104 10
Other fees for benefit of County	237 40
Miscellaneous credits	552 45

Drawn on County Treasurer:

January 31, 1971	\$1,330 79	
February 28, 1971	1,032 68	
March 31, 1971	429 93	
April 30, 1971	1,556 59	
May 31, 1971	1,605 38	
June 30, 1971	1,048 98	
July 31, 1971	1,433 09	
August 31, 1971	1,455 58	9,893 02
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	\$18,070 97	\$18,070 97

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through August 31, 1971.

/s/ THOMAS J. MORRIS,

September 4, 1971

Presiding Justice.
Charles Contas, Clerk

SEPTEMBER TERM 1971

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

Cr.	Dr.
To Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	\$9,008 33

To Charges to County

Return of 82 divorcees	53 30
Mittimi and probation certificates	70 00
Capii	65 00
Entry fee, 93 state cases	465 00
Entry fee and order of notice, reciprocals	290 00

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Entry fee and order of notice in actions filed by Office of Economic Opportunity		409 00
To Cash paid out		
Postage and incidentals		156 40
By credits:		
Fines received	\$1,330 00	
241 Entries @ \$10.00	2,410 00	
106 Civil #15218-15323		
131 Equity #10258-10438 (No entry fee on reciprocals and actions filed by Office of Economic Opportunity)		
26 Appeals	130 00	
4 Sessions #567-568 (includes entry fee on #561 & 565)		
Items chargeable to County	1,352 30	
Other fees for benefit of County	182 40	
Miscellaneous credits	632 07	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
September 30, 1971	\$1,420 28	
October 31, 1971	1,341 17	
November 30, 1971	181 48	
December 31, 1971	1,537 33	4,480 26
		\$10,517 03 \$10,517 03

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through December 31, 1971.

January 8, 1972

/s/ MARTIN F. LOUGHLIN,
Presiding Judge.
Charles Contas, Clerk

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

1971

The year 1971 has been a very busy year, especially for the Office of the County Attorney. There were in excess of 100 Felony Indictments presented to the Grand Jury at the Spring and Fall Terms of Court. In addition, there were in excess of 120 Appeals from the District and Municipal Courts to the Superior Court on various criminal misdemeanors ranging all the way from Motor Vehicle Offenses to Assault on the Person and Simple Larceny. All of these matters would either be tried before a Court or Jury and resolved. The number of non-criminal cases, such as proceedings for support under the Uniform Reciprocal Non-support Statute has also increased and, these cases must also be resolved. Partly as a result of the increase in these matters, it has been necessary to extend the sessions of the Superior Court, both at the Fall Term and in the Spring Term. To expedite further processing on these cases I have requested another session of the Grand Jury at the close of the Spring Term. It is my hope that this will result in generally speeding up the processing of pending criminal matters.

We are entering a new era with respect to the operation of our correctional facilities and the hopeful rehabilitation of offenders. All our physical facilities in Cheshire County are woefully inadequate. However, there have been serious attempts to cope with the situation and there has been activity with Work-release Programs, individual counseling and guidance and supplementing educational deficiencies of those committed to our House of Correction. I am hopeful that these recent correctional renovations will result dramatically in reducing the number of repeaters, especially those in their late teens and early 20's.

Lastly, I would like to express and extend, to those Law Enforcement Officers who have spent many hours attending seminars, special courses and training sessions in the field of criminal law and criminal investigation, my gratitude and continued support. Their devotion to their chosen field or avocation has truly benefited the citizens and the county.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. O'BRIEN,

County Attorney

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and Citizens of Cheshire County:

As Sheriff of Cheshire County, I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

In 1971 another law enforcement school was sponsored by this Department with instructors assigned by the F.B.I. Fifty-nine law enforcement officers from Cheshire County attended this school held one night each week for seven weeks at the Cheshire County Court House.

To all law enforcement agencies, officials, and citizens, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the cooperation and assistance received throughout the year.

Following is a summary of cases investigated and arrests made by the Department during 1971.

Investigations

Accidental Shooting	2
Anonymous and Annoying Telephone Calls	2
Aggravated Assault	3
Assault	7
Assault with Intent to Commit Rape	1
Attempted Burglary	14
Breaking and Entering	17
Burglary, Forced Entry	172
Burglary, Unlawful Entry	21
Drug Investigations	5
Fire Investigations	8
Forgery	3
Harassment	6
Larceny	49
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	8
Malicious Destruction	35
Missing Persons	9
Morals Complaints	7
Motor Vehicle	2
Robbery	2
Statutory Rape	1
Worthless Checks	5
Miscellaneous	130

Sudden Deaths

Accidental	1	
Drowning	1	
Electrocution	1	
Fire	3	
Motor Vehicle Accident	8	
Natural Causes	10	
Suicide	1	
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Patients to State Hospital 8

Minors to Industrial School 10

Juvenile Respondents 20

Arrests Made

Abusive & Anonymous Telephone Calls	1
Aggravated Assault	4
Assault	5
Attempted Burglary	4
Burglary	23
Contempt of Court	36
Cruelty to Animals	1
Dog Running at Large	1
Driving After Suspension	1
Escape	5
Forgery	2
Fugitive From Justice	10
Illegal Possession Firearms	1
Larceny	8
Larceny by Check	1
Lewd & Lascivious Conduct	2
Malicious Destruction	5
Mittimus	6
Non Support	3
Passing Forged Instrument	2
Paternity	1
Possessing Controlled Drugs	1
Possessing Stolen Property	1
Receiving Stolen Property	4
Statutory Rape	2
Truant	1
Violation Unemployment	10

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court Sessions for 1971.

JANUARY TERM 1971

Deputy Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court Attendance 2 days @ \$22.00	\$44 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 2 days @ \$.20	40
One Meal per day, 2 days @ \$1.50	3 00

\$47 40

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 17 days @ \$22.00	\$374 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,	
17 days @ \$3.20	54 40
One Meal per day, 15 days @ \$1.50	22 50
(2 days out for Jury dinner)	

450 90

Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Bonner

Court Attendance 7 days @ \$22.00	\$154 00
Mileage, 14 mi. per day,	
7 days @ \$1.40	9 80
One Meal per day, 7 days @ \$1.50	10 50

174 30

Deputy Sheriff William F. Smith

Court Attendance 43 days @ \$22.00	\$946 00
Mileage, 36 mi. per day,	
43 days @ \$3.60	154 80
One Meal per day, 39 days @ \$1.50	58 50
(4 days out for Jury dinner)	

1,159 30

Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court Attendance 32 days @ \$22.00	\$704 00
Mileage, 42 mi. per day,	
32 days @ \$4.20	134 40
One Meal per day, 28 days @ \$1.50	42 00
(4 days out for Jury dinner)	

880 40

SPECIAL SESSION MAY 18, 1971

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 1 day @ \$22.00	\$22 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,	
1 day @ \$3.20	3 20
One Meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.50	1 50
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26 70

SPECIAL SESSION JULY 7, 1971

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 1 day @ \$22.00	\$22 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,	
1 day @ \$3.20	3 20
One Meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.50	1 50
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26 70

SPECIAL SESSION AUGUST 9, 1971

Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Bonner

Court Attendance 1 day @ \$22.00	\$22 00
Mileage, 14 mi. per day,	
1 day @ \$1.40	1 40
One Meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.50	1 50
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24 90

SEPTEMBER TERM 1971

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 24 days @ \$22.00	\$528 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,	
24 days @ \$3.20	76 80
One Meal per day, 24 days, @ \$1.50	36 00
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640 80

Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Bonner

Court Attendance 13 days @ \$22.00	\$286 00
Mileage, 14 mi. per day,	
13 days @ \$1.40	18 20
One Meal per day, 12 days @ \$1.50	18 00
(1 day out for Jury dinner)	
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322 20

Deputy Sheriff William F. Smith

Court Attendance 13 days @ \$22.00 \$286 00

Mileage, 36 mi. per day,

13 days @ \$3.60 46 80

One Meal per day, 13 days @ \$1.50 19 50

352 30

Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court Attendance 26 days @ \$22.00 \$572 00

Mileage, 42 mi. per day,

26 days @ \$4.20 109 20

One Meal per day, 25 days @ \$1.50 37 50

(1 day out for Jury dinner)

718 70

\$4,824 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SCHNYER,

Sheriff

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESHIRE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

1971

Extension Service Personnel:

Edward V. Comerford, County Agricultural Agent (to May 1)

Bruce A. Clement, County Agricultural Agent (from November 1)

Mrs. Shirley M. Kendall, Extension Home Economist

Marcus R. Butterfield, 4-H Youth Development Agent

John Ferguson, County Forester

Clerks: Mrs. Esther I. Smith

Mrs. Beatrice A. Griswold

Combined Total Fiscal Summary 1971:

County	\$34,229 00
State and Federal	26,925 00
Combined County, State and Federal	\$61,154 00

County Budget Summary 1971:

Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$833 87
Appropriation 1971	34,229 00
Total County Funds	\$35,062 87
Funds expended	30,233 26
Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$4,829 61

Breakdown of 1971 Expenses:

Salaries (agents and clerks)	\$22,034 42
Janitor Service	80 75
Student Summer Aide	172 80
Travel (agents)	3,121 03
Travel (council members)	111 20
Express, parcel post	11 12
Telephone, postage	989 31
Rents (office and halls)	1,912 52
Printing	21 10
Repairs to equipment	103 50
Supplies	828 14
Equipment	200 10
Taxes (Social Security)	564 98
Misc. (Insurance)	82 29
	\$30,233 26

1971 Extension Service Council:

Alfred Sawyer, Jaffrey, Chairman
 Mrs. Marie McCarthy, Keene, Vice Chairman
 Mrs. Virginia Strout, Alstead, Secretary
 Walter Derjue, Westmoreland, Treasurer
 Mrs. Barbara Blair, Keene
 Mrs. Georgenia Ware, Marlborough
 Mrs. Barbara Haggart, Keene
 Mrs. Nancy Griswold, Keene
 Paul Galloway, Walpole
 Leslie H. Goodnow, Sullivan
 Norbert Hudson, Walpole
 Charles D. Keefe, Jr., Walpole
 Lawry W. Churchill, Westmoreland, County Delegation

FIRE MUTUAL AID

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Members of the County Delegation and Voters of Cheshire County:

A total of 1,638 fire calls were received during 1971, an increase of 284 above the previous year. Although fortunately a large majority of the calls were quickly and efficiently handled by the local area departments, requests were received or assistance was dispatched under a pre-plan system for 330 of the calls. Over 1,000 units of fire apparatus were dispatched to assist and/or fill-in empty stations.

Reports of auto accidents and requests for police assistance are ever on the increase as more and more of the public become aware of our service to the public. 312 auto mishaps involving personal injury requiring ambulance, police, and fire rescue people were received as well as many with no injuries involved.

The number of subscribers to the Granite State Alarm System continues to increase and will be reflected in our 1972 income to the County. The Maplewood Nursing Home and Cheshire County Home were equipped with automatic and manual fire alarm systems as well as sprinkler and boiler supervision. The Commissioners, members of the Delegation and Superintendent Waterman should be complimented for installing this fine protection for the inhabitants of our County Hospital and Home.

I would like to personally thank the Commissioners and staff, our dispatchers, members of the Area Fire and Police Departments, the Sheriff and all others who contributed to the success of our operation in 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. CALLAHAN,
Chief Coordinator

